#### No. 11820

IN THE

## United States Circuit Court of Appeals

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellant,

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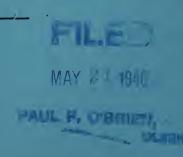
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[Minutes: Tuesday December 2, 1947]

Present: The Honorable Paul J. McCormick, District Judge.

For hearing motion of defendants Tavares Construction Co., Inc., et al., to correct and modify record and judgment; C. U. Landrum, Esq., Spec. Asst. to Att'y General, present for Gov't; John M. Martin and Frank L. Martin, Esqs., present for moving defendants;

Attorney John Martin argues in support of motion and Attorney Landrum argues in reply and in opposition to motion. Court makes a statement and notes correction in transcript of Feb. 20, 1947 (page 435, line 3).

At 11:23 A. M. Attorney John Martin argues further in support of motion in closing. Court makes a statement and reads from transcripts and record.

Court gives oral opinion and enters order that certain words are hereby stricken from judgment upon verdict entered June 7, 1947, in accordance with said opinion.

Attorney Landrum excepts to Court's ruling.

Attorney John Martin moves that transcript be made of these proceedings embodying Court's ruling, to be included in record on appeal, without necessity of preparing written order thereon, and it is so ordered over the objection of Attorney Landrum. [1\*]

<sup>\*</sup>Page number appearing at foot of Certified Transcript.

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In the District Court of the United States Southern District of California Southern Division

No. 248-SD Civil

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, County of San Diego, State of California; TAVARES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., etc., et al.,

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM ORDER OF COURT OF DECEMBER 2, 1947,
MADE UPON PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT TO
CORRECT AND MODIFY JUDGMENT AND
FROM ORDER OF COURT MODIFYING JUDGMENT.

Notice Is Hereby Given that plaintiff, United States of America, hereby appeals to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the order of the United States District Court made and entered in the above entitled action on December 2, 1947, upon proceedings brought by defendants and appellants Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, a copartnership, L. S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page and Don F. Gates, to correct and modify record and judgment, and from order of United States District Court of December 2, 1947, modifying the judgment theretofore made and entered herein.

Dated: March 1, 1948.

JAMES M. CARTER
United States Attorney
C. U. LANDRUM,
JOSEPH F. McPHERSON and
FRANCIS C. WHELAN

Special Assistants to the Attorney General By Francis C. Whelan

Attorneys for Plaintiff

[Endorsed]: Filed; mld. copy to John M. Martin, Atty. for Defts., Mar. 1, 1948. Edmund L. Smith, Clerk. [2]

[Title of District Court and Cause]

### CERTIFICATE OF CLERK TO SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

I, Edmund L. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, contain full, true and correct copies of Minute Order Entered December 2, 1947; Notice of Appeal From Order of Court of December 2, 1947, made upon proceedings brought to correct and modify judgment and from order of court modifying judgment and Supplemental Designation of Plaintiff and Appellee and Cross-Appellant United States of America of Record on Appeal which constitute the supplemental transcript of record on appeals to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 17 day of March, A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

EDMUND L. SMITH

Clerk

By Theodore Hocke
Chief Deputy

[Endorsed]: No. 11820. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. United States of America, Appellant, vs. Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, a copartnership, Lloyd S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page and Don F. Gates, Appellees. Supplemental Transcript of Record. Upon Appeal From the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, Southern Division.

Filed March 18, 1948.

#### PAUL P. O'BRIEN

Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### United States Circuit Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit

#### No. 11820 Civil

TAVARES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., a corporation, CONCRETE SHIP CONSTRUCTORS, a joint venture, STROUD-SEABROOK, a copartnership, L. S. STROUD, R. S. SEABROOK, C. M. ELLIOTT, CARLOS TAVARES, HENRY M. PAGE and DON F. GATES,

Appellants and Cross-Appellees,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

## STIPULATION THAT APPEALS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED FOR PURPOSES OF RECORD, BRIEFING, HEARING AND SUBMISSION

It is hereby stipulated by and between appellants and cross-appellees Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, a copartnership, L. S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page and Don F. Gates, appearing through their counsel of record, John M. Martin and Frank L. Martin, Jr., and appellee and cross-appellant, United States of America, appearing through its attorneys of record, James M. Carter, United States Attorney, C. U. Landrum, and Francis C. Whelan, Special Assistants to the Attorney General, that the Appeal of Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, a copartnership, L. S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page

and Don F. Gates heretofore docketed in the above entitled Court as No. 11820, and the Cross-Appeal of appellee and cross-appellant, United States of America from the Order of Court of December 2, 1947, made upon proceedings brought to correct and modify Judgment, and from the Order of Court of December 2, 1947 modifying Judgment, notice of which said Cross-Appeal was filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Southern District of California, on March 1, 1948, and which said Cross-Appeal has heretofore been docketed in the above entitled Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, may be consolidated for purposes of record on appeal, briefing purposes, hearing and submission.

Dated: This 6th day of April, 1948.

JAMES M. CARTER
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FRANCIS C. WHELAN
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Attorneys for Appellee and Cross-Appellant, United States of America

By Francis C. Whelan

JOHN M. MARTIN and FRANK L. MARTIN, JR. By Frank L. Martin, Jr.

Attorneys for Appellants and Cross-Appellees Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, a copartnership, L. S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page and Don F. Gates Receipt of a copy of the foregoing Stipulation is hereby acknowledged on this 6th day of April, 1948. John M. Martin and Frank L. Martin, Jr., by Frank L. Martin, Jr., Attorneys for Appellants and Cross-Appellees Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, et al.

[Endorsed]: Filed April 7, 1948. Paul P. O'Brien, Clerk.

[Title of Circuit Court of Appeals and Cause]

ORDER CONSOLIDATING APPEALS FOR PUR-POSES OF RECORD ON APPEAL, BRIEFING PURPOSES, HEARING AND SUBMISSION

Good cause therefor appear, It Is Ordered that the appeal of appellants and cross-appellees Tavares Construction Company, Inc., a corporation, Concrete Ship Constructors, a joint venture, Stroud-Seabrook, copartnership, L. S. Stroud, R. S. Seabrook, C. M. Elliott, Carlos Tavares, Henry M. Page and Don Gates, and the cross-appeal of appellee and cross-appellant United States of America be, and the same are, consolidated for purposes of record on appeal, briefing purposes, hearing and submission.

FRANCIS A. GARRECHT Senior United States Circuit Judge

Dated: San Frandisco, Calif., April 7, 1948.

[Endorsed]: Filed April 7, 1948. Paul P. O'Brien, Clerk.

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[Title of Circuit Court of Appeals and Cause]

STATEMENT OF CROSS-APPELLANT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF POINTS ON WHICH IT INTENDS TO RELY ON CROSS-APPEAL

Comes now Appellee and Cross-Appellant, United States of America, and pursuant to Rule 19 of the above entitled Court, states the points on which it intends to rely on its Cross-Appeal, as follows:

- 1. The District Court erred in making its order of December 2, 1947.
- 2. The District Court lacked jurisdiction to amend the Judgment entered June 6, 1947.
- 3. The District Court erred in concluding that the questions as to compensation for the option had not been considered or decided at the trial of the case.
- 4. The District Court erred in granting the motion of November 17, 1947, to correct and modify the record and Judgment.
- 5. The District Court erred in holding that the verdict did not include compensation for the option.

Dated: This 7th day of April, 1948.

A. DEVITT VANECH
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JAMES M. CARTER
United States Attorney
FRANCIS C. WHELAN
C. U. LANDRUM

Special Assistants to the Attorney General By Francis C. Whelan

Attorneys for Appellee and Cross-Appellant, United States of America

[Endorsed]: Filed Apr. 9, 1948. Paul P. O'Brien, Clerk.